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#### Hoover New Admissions Head; Plans More Alumni Involvement

David H. Hoover, Director of Financial Aid at Saint Joseph's, has been appointed Executive Director of Admissions and Financial Aid. He replaces William Craig who had served as Admissions Director for the last seven years.

Hoover, a 1961 Saint Joseph's graduate, joined the History Department



DAVE HOOVER

in 1966 and became Director of Financial Aid in 1975.

In planning for his new responsibilities, Hoover stresses, "we want to underscore our strong academic image. With the reduction in the number of young men and women in the college-bound pool, compounded by unfavorable economic conditions, we must emphasize our ability to provide a quality education. He calls for a community-wide recruiting effort,

"The Admissions Office plans to expand the involvement of alumni / ae and faculty in its recruiting program, and we will be asking for their assistance with workshops, receptions, and other recruitment activities."

"Most importantly," Hoover emphasizes, "I feel we must provide students with information to help them understand the importance of the 'collegiate experience' offered by Saint Joseph's. By that I mean, the whole range of student activities that promote involvement — with course work, with their professors, with other students, and in college activities. In assisting students in the transition from high school to college, we should help them understand the important and exciting opportunities of the 'collegiate experience'.

# Downard Temporary Academic Dean

Father Banet has announced that effective August 1, 1982, **Dr. William Downard '63** will assume the role of Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs. He will hold the position for Dr. Robert Garrity, Vice President for Academic Affairs, who will resume his duties when he returns from a sabbatical on January 1, 1983. Downard has been teaching at Saint Joseph's since 1969 in the department of History, Political Science and Core.

Along with his classroom responsibilities, Downard has been very active on committee work here at Saint Joseph's.

# Scharf Receives Honorary Degree On Retirement



On April 12th, Saint Joseph's College presented an honorary doctor of laws degree during a testimonial dinner honoring Richard Scharf and his wife Kay. The Scharfs retired from Saint Joseph's College after serving here for more than forty-two years.

Dick graduated from Saint Joseph's College in 1938. During his undergraduate years he played varsity football all four years, varsity basketball for four years, where he was the team's leading scorer and captain, and varsity baseball for three years. In addition, he was senior class president and valedictorian.

Dick returned to Saint Joseph's in 1940 as an instructor in accounting and assistant coach. From 1942-46, he served as the Saint Joseph's Academy basketball, baseball and football coach. 1945-50 found Dick as the head football coach for the College and from 1950-55, he became the College basketball coach. His 1953 team was the I.C.C. Co-Champions and he was named the I.C.C. Coach of the Year. He served as the Director of Placement from 1955-56 and was Chairman of the Physical Education Department from 1956-81. In 1961, he become the Athletic Director and remained at that post until his retirement.

The Scharfs will certainly be missed. Dick's representation of Saint Joseph's College to the NCAA helped to make our athletic program what it is today. We salute the Scharfs for their forty-two years of dedicated service!

### Fellows Program Helps Saint Joe Grow

"Colleges do not grow by themselves. They are built by people who believe in them." Early in his presidency of Saint Joseph's College, Father Raphael Gross, CPPS imprinted these words on most of his official correspondence. This belief became an urgent striving, a commitment to excellence to serve a growing community of scholars.

In his term as president of Saint Joseph's College, spanning from 1951 to 1965, he initiated many programs to assure solid financing for our growing institution. During those years, Saint Joseph's College experienced a vast expansion in every

direction. The student body grew from 500 to 1,341 and academic offerings increased from 20 departments with 16 majors in 1951 to 27 departments with 24 majors in 1965.

The growth of Saint Joseph's in excellence and reputation surpassed even the enrollment increase. This was accomplished by the most extensive building program ever undertaken by the College. New facilities, including Noll and Bennett Halls in 1955, Gallagher and Halas Halls in 1958, Halleck Center and Schwietermann Hall in 1963.

Due to the phenomenal growth of the College, a shift in the basis of revenue became necessary. Father Gross took Saint Joseph's into the decade of the 60's with far-reaching development plans, launching the first real organized funding program.

Father Gross attributes our growth in part to joining the new and expanding Associated Colleges of Indiana. However nothing surpasses his Fellows Program, and when he laid aside the burdens of the presidency in 1965, he asked to continue to profess his belief in the College by devoting himself full-time to the Fellows Program.

He began the Fellow's Program in May, 1962, with 50 members. A Fellow is one who contributes \$1,000 to Saint Joseph's College. Each year the Fellows gather at Saint Joseph's for a Mass and dinner. This year a record 480 were in attendance.

Throughout the years, the Fellow's Program has contributed several million dollars to the College. The total enrollment in the Program currently stands at 2,340. This year was by far the most productive year for the program as 200 new members joined and over \$250,000 was raised.

Father Gross' tireless efforts have considerably enlarged the constituency of Saint Joseph's. He continues to win new friends for the College. Through the Fellow's Program, the College can be assured of a vital core of support on the part of the alumni, trustees and special friends of Saint Joseph's College and Father Gross.

#### SJC Alumni Gatherings Keep "Puma Spirit" Alive

Brother Gerard Von Hagel, Executive Alumni Director has been keeping himself very busy these past couple of months. He is in the process of holding alumni gatherings throughout the country.

Since February, gatherings have been held in Chicago, Akron-Canton, Cleveland, Dayton, Columbus, Cincinnati, and Jasper, Indiana. Brother Gerard tells us, "It is encouraging to see that 'Puma Spirit' is alive and well everywhere we have been. I'm looking forward to continuing this program."



Father Gross (right) is pictured with Joseph Shaw '31 (left), one of the first Fellows.



\$5,000,000 mark in

pledges!!



33 Another pastoral nos ated by parishioners in any parish, is that of Father Louis Zenz in Bremen, Indiana. He composes, types and reproduces his three or four page parish bulletin each week which "makes his people sit up and take notice rather than fall asleep . . . It covers a wide range of subjects, from pastoral comments on the scripture readings and current events, to home-spun humor and long-forgotten prayers. It includes warm, personal greetings to newcomers, detailed tributes to parish volunteers, and charitable appeals for local and needy persons, regardless of their religion." His weekly communique to his parish includes the amount of the weekly collections and amounts for all the expenditures of the week past.

One never ceases to 40 wonder at the energy of Father Joseph Otte, CPPS who is listed officially as retired. His latest apostolate is "St. Mark's Family", a group in Sonoma County, California, devoted to prayer, searching the scriptures, works of charity and even healing. St. Mark's House of Prayer is located at 224 Tenth Street, Santa Rosa, California, and its doors are open to both lay and religious, young and old — anyone in fact who has the desire to deepen his or her spiritual life.

44 Presently retired from AVCO Corporation in Coldwater, Ohio Ralph Mueller is active on the executive board of the Shawnee Council



RALPH MUELLER

of the Boy Scouts, and serves as vice-president of the Kiwanis Club in Coldwater where he resides with his wife, Viola. With AVCO he held the position of manager and manufacturing engineer.

**52** James R. Culligan has been promoted to the senior officer position of Auditor for the Western-Southern

Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. He began with the company in 1953 and



JAMES R. CULLIGAN

has served in various management positions in the Accounting, Insurance Services and Auditing Departments.

53 With justifiable pride Col. Michael A. Nassr commissioned his son, Michael, Jr., an air force second lieutenant at the Officer Training School graduation at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Lt. Nassr, '81, is currently assigned to navigator flying training at Mather Air Force Base, California.

**54** Hugh McAvoy is now with McKaye Associates of Chicago, a fund-raising and consultant operation.

55 John M. Quinn was recently appointed national account executive for the La-Z-Boy Chair Co., of Monroe, Michigan. He will continue his association with the Wm. Gallagher Co., Chicagoland's La-Z-Boy sales representatives. He is also vice-president and director of Courtime Enterprises of New Jersey and a partner of Hibbard Road Investment Co.

Willard C. Kellogg has been named to the Illinois Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame, Saint Joseph's College Hall of Fame and the Brother Rice Hall of Fame. He has served as Head Basketball Coach at Brother Rice High School in Chicago since 1961. He will start the 1982 season with a career record of 322-274.

57 James E. Station is now the owner and principal of Executive Computer Consulting in Omaha, Nebraska.

The Bankers Life of Des Moines announced that Ronald E. Keller, CLU has been named vice president of pension investment services for the company. Ron and his wife, Carol, are the parents of nine children. They reside at Urbandale, lowa.

58 John W. Ewry is teaching fifth grade in Coldwater, Ohio. He is also a mem-



Col. Michael A. Nassr '53, commissioning his son, Michael, Jr. (Story above)

ber of the Mental Health Board of Mercer County.

62 Navy Commander Ralph Freibert has been graduated from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Norfolk, Virginia.

**Bob Hadala** owns and operates the Raynon Tap Tavern in Joliet, Illinois.



**BOB HADALA** 

65 Bernard M. Hirl has been appointed general manager of internal auditing for Armco's corporate finance department. Armco is a diversified corporation specializing in steel, energy, manufactural products and financial services industries.

70 Michael L. Conley has been named as assistant vice president for McDonald's Corporation. He



MICHAEL L. CONLEY

retains his position as assistant controller-corporate and will be responsible for accounting in the following areas: corporate, real estate, staff payroll, and profit sharing. Mike resides in Orland Park, Illinois, with his wife, Nancy, and their two sons, Michael and John.

Gary Gravlien recently passed his C.P.A. exam in Chicago. He is a general manager in



GARY GRAVLIEN & FAMILY

the International Division of National Can Company. Gary resides with his wife and three daughters in Bolingbrook, Illinois.

71 Peter J. Shea has accepted a position as an elementary music instructor in the Browning, Montana, public school system, on the Blackfoot Indian Reservation.

Jim Kaspar is now working for the Gary Steel Supply Company in Blue Island, Illinois. Michael Felicelli has been named director of marketing /



MICHAEL FELICELLI

broker for Realty Services, Inc., Chicago, an affiliate of Interiors Incorporated.

72 Terry Campbell has been promoted to director of corporate credit for the Burger King Corporation in Miami, Florida.

Daniel Halton recently received his Masters in Education and is currently teaching third grade at Precious Blood School in Dayton, Ohio. He and his wife, Nan (Dine '72) have three boys, Ryan, Matt and Ben.

Anthony J. Spitzig recently began working in the probation division of the State of Michigan 36th District Court.

**73** Randy Milos received his C.P.A. by the State of Wisconsin. He received his Masters in Accounting during 1975 and is presently employed as an auditor for the IRS in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

74 Ruth (Ziliak) Roby received an M.S. in media technology from the University of Wisconsin — in December 1981. She is currently Head of Technical Services at the Southwest Wisconsin Library System in Fennimore, Wisconsin.

James D. Heinen is Director of Community Relations in Seattle, Washington.

**75** Roger D. Ames has received a Master of Business Administration degree



ROGER D. AMES

with a management area of concentration from St. Francis College in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He is employed by Avco New Idea Farm Equipment Company of Coldwater, Ohio, as a District Manager in West-Central, Ohio. Roger, his wife

#### Saint Joseph's College Academic Calendar 1982-83

FALL SEMESTER
Aug. 19-21 Freshman Orientation
and Enrollment

Aug. 22 Enrollment and registration of returning students

Aug. 23 Classes begin - 8:00 a.m. Sept. 6 Labor Day. No classes

Oct. 15 End of mid-term period Oct. 18 No classes Nov.20-28 Thanksgiving recess

Nov. 29 Classes resume Dec. 14-17 Examination days Dec. 17 Last day of fall semester Janice, and their two sons reside in Celina, Ohio.

77 Arnold Noe has been elected to manager status at the accounting firm of Crowe, Chizek, & Co. He resides in South Bend, Indiana.

After Saint Joseph's, Robert Burns entered the University



ROBERT BURNS

of Akron School of Law, in Akron, Ohio. He is currently an associate with the firm of Hershey & Browne in Akron.

**78** David C. Miller received his Juris Doctor degree at Dickinson School of Law commencement ceremony on June 5.

Mary Christine Gaszkowski has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey — Rutgers Medical School. Dr. Gaszkowski will pursue her residency training in Internal Medicine at the Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.

79 Doug Knutson has been named head football coach for North Newton High School. Doug earned two football letters at SJC as a quarterback and receiver.

**82** Robert Jackson has been named winner of a scholarship sponsored by the Indiana Association of Certified Public Accountants, Inc. Bob is employed by Ernst & Whinney and will be getting married in September of this year.

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### potpourri

ties include the parish choir,

liturgical dancers, Council

and Court of St. Peter Claver,

Junior Knights, The Metropol-

itan Organization, Eucharistic

Ministers, and the St. Vincent

de Paul parish conference.

The Banets certainly keep

The Annual SJC Parents Dinner and Dance was held April 24 at the Bismarck Hotel in Chicago. Approximately 160 parents and friends attended. The host and hostess for the evening were Bob and Pat Clausen. Bob is the manager of the hotel and they are the parents of four SJC alumni. Ruth Tito, wife of Joe B. Tito '37 and mother of Joe B. Tito '74, Robert Rogers father of Kurt Rogers '85, John Cenkuski, and Lucy Hay were \$1,000 winners on the annual raffle which netted about \$10,000 for the College. Many thanks go to Bill Loomis, President of Parent's Association, Marge Liggett, President of Alumni Parents, and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Puch and Mr. & Mrs. Emil Babiarz, Co-Chairpeople of the raffle. A good time was had by all.

Recently Father Banet, President of SJC, made a trip through the southern United States visiting various alumni and friends of Saint Joseph's College. His journeys took him to Atlanta, Georgia; New Orleans, Lafayette, Lake Charles, and Beauxbridge, Louisiana; Beaumont, Houston, and Dallas, Texas; and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Our own Father Charles is not the only Banet who has dedicated his life to the Catholic Church. Recently The Texas Catholic Herald featured Father Banet's brother and sister for the work they are doing at St. Peter Claver parish in Settegast, a suburb of Houston, Texas.

Sister Ruth Banet, OLVM, a member of Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters, Huntington, Indiana, teamed up with Father Paul Banet, SSJ about 41/2 years ago at St. Peter Claver parish. Since that time the number of parish families has increased from 180 to 250. The physical plant of the parish has expanded to seven acres including a rectory, two portable classroom buildings, and a baseball field for the neighborhood semiprofessional team.



Father Banet, SJC President, is pictured here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy and daughters of Atlanta, Georgia

Sister Ruth has concentrated her efforts on the CCD program which has more than tripled in membership. The Banets have also expanded the Marriage Encounter program, Youth Ministry, and teenage involvement in the Church. Other parish activifrom 1973-1978. The Executive Committee consists of Reverends Leon Flaherty, Vice Provincial, William Eilerman, Robert Schreiter, James Siebert, and Brother Benjamin Basile; they will also serve on the Senate. Other Senate members include Reverends Charles Robbins, Howard Lesch, Paul Wohlwend, Fred Baumer, John Franck, Brother Joseph Fischer, and Ben Berinti, seminarian.

The 1981 Alumni Service Award went to Dale Fallat '66 of Toledo, Ohio. This award is given annually to the alumnus/a who, in the opinion of the Alumni Board of Directors, makes significant contributions to the Alumni Association. Fallat, former president



Father Charles Banet presents the 1981 Alumni Service Award to Dale Fallat '66.

On May 10-12 the Society of the Precious Blood held their elections for Provincial Director of the Cincinnati Province at St. Charles Seminary in Carthagena, Ohio. Members were also elected to serve on the Executive Committee and

Offensive coordinator Fred Mariani announced that, quarterback John Fazio, offensive

College.



Rev. John Kalicky, new Provincial Director of the Cincinnati Province. the Senate for the Society. These elections occur every

The Very Reverend John Kalicky has been named the new Provincial Director. Father Kalicky was Director of Seminarians at Saint Joseph's

guard Brian Nahas and linebacker Terry Robichaud, all seniors from Indianapolis, have been named tri-captains of Saint Joseph's 1982 football team.

Dr. John Nichols, coordinator of Core curriculum and chairman of the department of philosophy, has been appointed by Bishop Raymond Gallagher of the Lafayette diocese to serve a two-year term on the Advisory Council of the Indiana Catholic Conference (ICC).

The ICC Advisory Council was developed to assist the group's Board of Directors, comprised of the Bishops in Indiana plus one Catholic layman from each diocese.

A tornado and heavy rains forced the re-scheduling of the 19th annual Little 500 go-

kart race. However, two weeks later sunny skies greeted the 22 entrants and the race went as planned.

Senior Steve McAleer of Rensselaer powered his "Puma Pub I" through 201 laps to take first place. It was his second first place victory in three years; he previously won the race in 1980 as a sophomore.

McAleer finished one lap ahead of Schwietermann Hall karts driven by Mark Hamilton and Tom Hull; both completed 200 laps. Mark Hopkinson finished forth with 198 laps and Vince Marzano finished fifth with 189 laps.

John Schrei, Little 500 chairman, announced two special awards for Best Decorated Karts. They were given to Hopkinson's "Midnite Express" and Pat Dempsey's "Enduro I". Eric Brown received the Rislone Trophy Tray for winning the pole position during

#### Saint Joseph's Reviewed By North Central Association

Saint Joseph's College has been favorably reviewed in its accreditation by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools for another ten year term.

The North Central Evaluation team visited Saint Joseph's and reviewed the academic, student life and overall campus programs. The team then interviewed faculty. administration and students before making its positive recommendation.

Dr. Robert Garrity, Vice-President for Academics, notes that the association's report specifically itemized as Saint Joseph's major areas of strength its Core curriculum of general education, the qualified faculty, a capable administration and board, the school's financial studies and the quality of its library buildings.

## SJC Hosts B/C Basketball Camps

Saint Joseph's College was a beehive of activity for two weeks (June 13-25) as the B/C All-Stars basketball camps invaded the campus.

of the Alumni Association,

was recently promoted to the

Council for Government Af-

fairs in Maumee, Ohio. Dale is

also a member of the Board of

Trustees of Saint Joseph's

During the first week of the week-long camps, more than 300 high school boys jammed five courts at the college and three Rensselaer schools. Highlights of the boys' camp included a talk by Joe Dean, promotion director of Converse Rubber, on Wednesday and the annual Slam Dunk competition.

Winner of the exciting contest was six foot, seven inch Winston Bennett of Louisville Male High School in Louisville, Kentucky.

Boston Celtics superstar and Indiana native Larry Bird was scheduled to appear at the camp on Thursday.

Ex-pro women's basketball player Carol Blazejowski of the New Jersey Gems visited the girls' camp on Tuesday of the following week and demonstrated the fine are of offensive and defensive basketball to nearly 200 female cagers.

Both weeks ended with the league championships and the All-Star contests on Friday afternoon.

#### CORRECTION!!

With our apologies, we made an error in the Births, Deaths, Marriages column last issue. It was listed as Charles Sarrico '70, May 30, 1982. It should have been as Charles Carrico '70, May 30, 1982. Again, we're sorry for the error.



The SJC Varsity Club will be sponsoring an alumni weekend for athletes sometime in April, 1983. Our alumni football and basketball games were so successful this past year that we have decided to add more sports. The weekend will include alumni games in football, basketball, baseball, golf, soccer, women's basketball and women's volleyball; depending on the number of participants. The annual Hall of Fame dinner will also be held during this weekend. For further information, complete the questionnaire and send to:

Bill Hogan '74 Director of Athletics P.O. Box 875 Saint Joseph's College Rensselaer, Indiana 47978

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# 1982 TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP DINNER



(Standing, L. to R.): Mrs. and Mr. John Bansley; Lynne Chesak and Troy Flowers. (Sitting, L. to R.): Mrs. Arch Hood; Ray Ziegman; Todd Simonson and Cathie Bott.

The thirteenth Annual Scholarship Dinner was again held at the Guild Hall of the Ambassador West Hotel in Chicago on April 23. This year's dinner was the most profitable in its history as 209 were in attendance and over \$30,000 was raised to go into the scholarship fund. Dick Sarlow and His Orchestra provided the dinner and dance music. Special thanks go to Michael Davis and Philip Wilhelm, Co-Chairmen of the Dinner.



(Standing, L. to R.): Robert Strohm; George and Janet Drake; Tom Juettner; Jane Strohm; Frances Laethem. (Sitting, L. to R.): Vivian Juettner; Alice and George Ward; Ann Laethem.



(L. to R.): Patricia Scott, Robert Jackson, Vicki Bauer — Scholastic



(L. to R.): Phil Wilhelm, Chairman of Dinner; Mike Davis, Co-chairman of Dinner; Father Charles Banet and Frank Gallucci, Chairman of Board of Trustees



(Standing, L. to R.): Chuck Luke; Ginny Marzke; Phil Wilhelm; Dianne Renspie; Dick Renspie. (Sitting, L. to R.): Tom Conde; Dave Keilman; Karen; Dan Harbor.



(Standing, L. to R.): Barbara, Dolores, Emil and Julie Babiarz; Ele Jambor; Stella Thiede. (Sitting, L. to R.): David Babiarz; Shirley Karaffa; Betty and Dick Ransom.



(Standing, L. to R.): Ken Ahler; Judy Kanne; Bill and Sue Downard; Mike Kanne; Judy Steiner. (Sitting, L. to R.): Margaret Ahler; Don Steiner; Mary Ahler; John Ahler.



(Standing, L. to R.): Bill and Diane Jennings; Steve and Jennifer Ehle; Mrs. and Mr. Peter Consolagio. (Sitting, L. to R.): Russ Guertin; Millie and Lloyd Tait; Barbara Guertin.



(Standing, L. to R.): Bob and Glorla Garrity; Mrs. and Mr. Bruno DeAntoni; Pat and Susan Scott. (Sitting, L. to R.): Niajetta and Joe Muhler; Barb and Chuck Henry.



(Standing, L. to R.): Bob and Lou Szucs; Frank Gallucci; Father Charles Banet; Lorraine and Herbert Perkins; Ray Dennis. (Sitting, L. to R.): John Sanlo; Rita Gallucci; Otto and Lenoir Carry.



(Standing, L. to R.): Allen and Bonnie Broussard; Tom Crowley; Jim and Eileen Crowley; Father William Eileman. (Sitting, L. to R.): Dick and Mary Jo Wheelock; Don and Nancy Funk.

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(Standing, L. to R.): Paul and Kim Ostrowski; Beth Conroy and Augie Ghilarducci; Ann and Bill Moriarty. (Sitting, L. to R.): Dawn and George Ostrowski, Gloria and Bob Soderstrom.

Mark Your Calendars Now! HOMECOMING 1982 will be OCTOBER 8 - 10

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